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MEMOIRS *of a late* FAMOUS BANKER.

MR. Fordyce is endowed with good natural Parts, which were improved by his Relation and Preceptor Doctor Blackwell, well known for his Writings in the Republick of Letters. He was bred a Hofier, at Aberdeen; but this being too confined a Scene for the Extent of his Abilities, he soon quitted it, and repaired to the Metropolis, the only Mart for Genius, where he first obtained Employment in the Capacity of out Door Clerk to Mr. B——— the Banker. Here he displayed a great Facility in Figures, and an uncommon Attention to that Business in which he afterwards became so eminent and conspicuous. Messieurs R——, N——, &c. being convinced of Mr. Fordyce's Talents and Abilities, and judging he would be a very useful Partner, and manage the most laborious Part of their Business, admitted him upon the Firm of the House, through the Interest and Recommendation of Mr. M-t-d. Scarce had he been thus established before he began to speculate in the Alley for very considerable Sums, and was judged in the Beginning to be very successful, particularly at the Time of the signing the Preliminaries of the late Peace, of which he gained Intelligence before the Generality of the Bulls and Bears at Jonathan's. His capital Stroke, however, is thought to have been made at the Time of the great Rise of India Stock, about seven Years since.

This Success was fatal to Mr. Fordyce, for it induced him not only to speculate for still larger Sums in the Alley, but in many other Pursuits, particularly in Hops. The capricious Goddess still favoured him, and he seemed so infatuated with her Kindness as to think she was entirely at his Command. He purchased a large Estate, with a most elegant Villa, at Roehampton, where he aimed at surpassing Commissaries and Nabobs in Grandeur and Magnificence. He supported a Chapel for himself and Family adjoining to his Mansion. His Ambition was now unbounded; he soared far beyond the Line of mere mercantile Splendour, and Nothing less than Nobility seemed equal to his Wishes. The next Testimonial he gave of his Desire of Exaltation was his being a Candidate for a certain Borough, upon which Occasion, though he was not returned, he spent near fourteen Thousand Pounds; and, to secure his future Election, erected an Hospital, and established other Charities there, in Order to render himself the popular Candidate upon the first Vacancy. Failing in the present Attempt to obtain a Seat in Parliament, he sought for Honours in another Channel, and paid his Addresses to a Lady of Quality, who, dazzled by his Pomp and apparent Fortune, consented to the Marriage; and Lady M——t was now frequently introduced to the Publick in the Papers, her Portrait displayed at the Exhibition, and her Picture in every Print Shop. He made a handsome Settlement upon her Ladyship; and is said to have purchased some Estates in Scotland, to give him Weight and Dignity in his native Country.

But the fatal Period now approached when all his Tinsel Glories vanished. The Affair of Falkland Island, which occasioned Stocks greatly to fluctuate, gave the most sensible Shock to his Finances; and to make up his speculative Differences, he was compelled to employ a very considerable Sum of the Company's Stock. This Step alarmed the Partners, and they remonstrated to him upon the Impropriety of his Conduct. Mr. Fordyce treated the Remonstrance of his Partners with the most mortifying Contempt, threatening to dissolve the Partnership if they attempted to restrain his Operations, and leave them to manage a Business to which they were altogether unequal; and to convince them that he had Power to put his Threats into Execution, produced Bank Notes to a great Amount, which had been borrowed for a few Hours, to answer his Purpose. Equally struck with the Plausibility of his Discourse, and the Sum, they were easily reconciled. But Mr. Fordyce's ill Fortune now pursued him as rapidly and invariably as his good Genius had before accompanied him; he found himself incapable of fulfilling Engagements, so very considerable, on all Hands, that he resolved upon a Retreat, after having employed every Method his Imagination could suggest to discover some new Resource. The immediate Consequence of his absenting himself from Business was a Stoppage of Payment at the House; and an Advertisement succeeded, intimating that the other Partners were not privy to Mr. Fordyce's Proceedings. However, the whole Company have since become Bankrupts; the fatal Influence of which has affected a great Number of other considerable Houses involved with them. Such are the Effect of Gaming in Change Alley, a Vice more fatal to Commerce in such a trading Nation than all the Sharping at Newmarket, and all the Shuffling at Arthur's, and which loudly calls for the effectual Interposition of the Legislature.

An Account of the Cause between Mr. Alderman TOWNSEND *and Mr.* HUNT, *Collector of the Land Tax.*

THE Business was opened by Mr. Davenport, who informed the Jury that this was brought by Mr. Townsend against Mr. Hunt for distraining a large Quantity of Hay, amounting to the Value of one Hundred and thirty Pounds, belonging to Mr. Townsend, upon his refusing to pay his Assessment of the Land Tax. Mr. Serjeant Glynn next entered more fully into the Question, and laid before the Jury the Motives which had influenced Mr. Townsend to bring the Matter in Agitation, and the Grounds on which he had framed his Action. He said, Mr. Townsend had not brought this Action into that Court from any pecuniary Motives, but from an anxious Care of the Rights of the Electors of the Kingdom in general, and of the County of Middlesex in particular. He said, Mr. Townsend grounded his Refusal of paying his Assessment of the Land Tax upon his not being fully represented in the Assembly who had imposed that Tax; which, therefore, he thought an illegal Imposition. Mr. Townsend admitted the Commissioners and the Officer to have done no more than their Duty, according to the Land Tax Act; but he contended, that the Act was so defective as not to give Authority to the Commissioners to levy the Tax. This Defect he proceeded to prove. He said, that to constitute the Legality of all Impositions of that Kind it was necessary they should have the Consent of all the Representatives of the People; that this Act had no such Consent; that the County of Middlesex, in which Mr. Townsend lived, was not fully represented. Here he entered into a Detail of the several Middlesex Elections, stated the Number of the Poll on each, recited Mr. Wilkes's different Expulsions, Rejections, and final Incapacitation, the Admission of Colonel Luttrell, &c. (all which Particulars are well known) and farther observed, that Mr. Wilkes was by Force with-held from his Seat. After telling the Jury, therefore, if they coincided in Opinion with him, that the County of Middlesex was not fully and fairly represented, they would find for the Plaintiff; but that if they thought the present House of Commons had Authority to impose such a Tax, then the Defendant was justified. He concluded with saying, he should produce the Evidence of the Poll Books, the Sheriffs Return, the Clerk of the petty Bag Office, &c. to prove Mr. Wilkes was the legal Representative for the County of Middlesex. On the Part of Mr. Hunt were retained Mr. Wallace, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Mansfield. Mr. Wallace answered Serjeant Glynn, by showing the Act of Parliament by Virtue of which the Collector had acted; and this was likewise the chief Argument argued by the other Gentlemen. Lord Mansfield told the Jury, that the Question before them was no other than whether there was any legislative Power in this Country? If they acknowledged there was, then they must find for the Defendant; and that as to the Evidence offered to be produced by the Serjeant, it was his Opinion that it was not by Law competent, and inadmissible. In less than two Minutes after his Lordship had done speaking, the usual Question was put to the Jury by the proper Officer, when Answer was made, that they found for the Defendant; upon which the Officer proceeded to record the Verdict, when Mr. Reynolds, the under Sheriff, called out that one of the Jury was not of that Opinion. The Officer stopped, and the Jury were ordered to confer together again, when in about five Minutes the same Verdict was given as before. Mr. Townsend was in Court the whole Time.

If the present Parliament is not a legal Assembly, why do our Patriots continue to sit in it? Why do they bring in Bills, make Motions, call for Divisions, and give it all the Appearance of a lawful Representation of the People? When Lord Mansfield's Conduct is to be examined, it is a lawful Assembly; and Mr. Glynn contends for its Power to punish that celebrated Delinquent in popular Opinion. When Mr. Townsend does not care to pay the land Tax, then the Assembly becomes illegal, and all its Acts must be annihilated to maintain the Spirit of the Constitution. Thus, like the Traveller in the Fable (says our Correspondent) Patriotism blows hot and cold with the same Breath, and expects that the Nation will adopt the Views of its Interest without consulting the Dictates of common Understanding.

LONDON, *July* 2.

A TRAVELLER lately arrived from Poland gives this Account of that unhappy Country. "The first five Miles from Warsaw the Country is cultivated, but all the rest of it, as far as Rava (including fifty five Miles) is one continued Desert, Nothing to be seen but Ruins of Villages, Cottages, and Noblemens Seats. From Rava to Sirad is a Tract of one Hundred Miles, formerly cultivated, and now containing no more than three Villages uninhabited; all the rest burnt, and the People gone. From Sirad to Silesia is about forty Miles, one continued Scene of Ruin. In a Journey of two Hundred Miles, through a Country formerly well cultivated and peopled, there are not now to be found above five Thousand Souls. See here the Genius of the Roman Catholick Religion in Perfection! This fine Country is reduced to this miserable and shocking State, wholly by the furious Zeal of some Popish Bishops, who would never be satisfied without the total Destruction of the Protestants and Greeks."

Extract of a Letter from Copenhagen, *June* 16.

"The Fate of the remaining State Prisoners is determined. The Colonel Falkenshiold is to lose all his Employments and Honours, and to be imprisoned for Life at Munckholm. Counsellor Struensee is to retire to Leignitz, where he was formerly Professor of Mathematicks, first giving Security never to do any Thing against his Majesty's Interest. General Gahler is set at Liberty, and has a Pension of five Hundred Rix-dollars, and his Lady five Hundred more."

We learn from a Correspondent, at the west End of the Town, that a very extraordinary Requisition was made a short Time since to our Ministers, from a Quarter where they least expected it. The French Ambassadour, waiting upon Lord Rochford, laid before him, in the strongest Terms, the critical Situation of Affairs in the eastern Part of Germany; and, after explaining how much the Balance of Power was concerned in it, concluded with pressing that the Arms of Great Britain might be joined with those of his Master to preserve the general System from being overturned. The Proposals were, that the King his Master would immediately march an Army into Germany, and that two British Fleets should be sent to the Baltick and Mediterranean, to make a powerful Diversion, and to lay the Territories of the inimical Powers in those Parts under Contribution. This Proposition alarmed the British Minister, and occasioned the warm Conference he had immediately afterwards with two foreign Ambassadours on this Subject.

It is now generally thought that several English Merchants and Factors, of the first Eminence and Property, wearied out with the partial and unjust Treatment of the Portuguese Prime Minister, are preparing to quit the Dominions of his Most Faithful Majesty, and return home.

A Privy Council was held yesterday at the Cockpit, when the Petition of the Honourable Thomas Walpole, Samuel Wharton, Esquires, and others, for a Grant of a Tract of Country for a new Colony on the Banks of the Ohio, in North America, was again taken into Consideration, and finally reported upon, in Favour of the Petitioners.

Yesterday an Inventory of the Effects of two Banking Partners was taken at their House in the City, in Order to be sold by Auction, so that the Reports of the Commission of Bankrupcy being superseded is void of Foundation.

It is said that Lord North, in a Visit to the Bank, asked the Directors why they would not discount the Scotch Bills. One of them asked his Lordship to what Amount he thought they ought to discount. He replied, that at least they might venture at fifty or sixty Thousand Pounds. The Director rejoined immediately, what will your Lordship say when we have actually discounted Bills to the Sum of three Hundred Thousand Pounds? Nay, then, said his Lordship, I have Nothing to say, and left them.

The Day before Mr. Fordyce stopped Payment he called on a Banker, who is a Quaker, of whom he desired the Loan of twenty Thousand Pounds. On being refused, and going away dissatisfied, the latter called him back, and said, "Hark ye, Friend, two Dice have hurt many a One, but I promise thee four Dice shall never ruin me."

They write from Berlin that his Prussian Majesty has just agreed to a Treaty of defensive Alliance with the Empress of Russia, by which he engages to furnish her Imperial Majesty with a stipulated Number of Troops against her Enemies.

A Correspondent says, a strong Push is intended to be made for electing Mr. Wilkes to the Mayoralty for next Year.

A Letter from Glasgow mentions that Doctor Wilson, Professor of Astronomy in that University, who in August had transmitted to Copenhagen a Latin Version of a Paper containing an accurate Account of his Observations of the solar Spots, and of the curious Discovery to which he was led in Consequence of them, has had the Honour of receiving a Letter from his Excellency the Danish Ambassadour at this Court, acquainting him that the Royal Academy of Sciences at Copenhagen has adjudged to him the Prize Medal of last Year, for his Dissertation on that Subject.

On Sunday the 24th ult. died Mr. Samuel Fothergill, at Warrington, in Lancashire, an eminent Preacher among the Quakers, Brother of Doctor Samuel Fothergill, of this City.

There is now living at Ranoch in Perthshire, Scotland, one Archibald Grunnock, Tenant to Sir Donald M'Lean, aged one Hundred and twelve Years, who, from his good Health, Memory, and Judgment, seems likely to live a considerable Time longer.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, *June* 18.

"The Ships now in Repair in this Yard are the Courageux of seventy four, the Preston of fifty, Valiant of seventy four, Britannia of a Hundred, Princess Royal of ninety, the Lion of sixty four, and the Berwick of seventy four Guns. Two new Slips are going to be made for building Ships, and many other Improvements are making in the Yard, and the Fortifications on the Commons are going forward with great Vigour."

Extract of a Letter from Rome, *June* 18.

"My Design is to inform you of the Ceremony of a late Marriage, which was as great as that of a Prince indeed. The Chevalier, with Lord C——ll, and five Servants, left Rome incog. and went to Macerati, from whence Lord C——ll set out for Loretto, where he received the Princess, an amiable Lady of twenty Years of Age. He brought her to Macerati, and stayed there till Easter Sunday at Night, when they set out for the Palace of Count de Spada, whose Brother is in the Chevalier's Service, and the next Day arrived in Rome. Their Entry into Rome was as follows: First, four Courtiers, Chevalier's Post Chaise, then the Princess's Coach and six, followed by two other Post Chaises; the Chevalier and the Princess in their Coach, followed by two other Coaches and six, with their Attendants; then two Coaches and six, with the Cardinal's Attendants. The Concourse of People at the Cavalcade was really surprising. Cardinal York paid a Visit to the Princess next Morning, had a Conference with her of an Hour, and made her a Present of a Gold Snuff-Box, set with Diamonds of a great Value; but the Outside, beautiful as it is, was Nothing in Comparison of the Beauty within: It contained an Order upon his Banker for forty Thousand Roman Crowns, nearly equal to ten Thousand Sterling, with a Settlement of four Thousand Pounds a Year upon her. What think you of this Affair? A Race of Pretenders may arise, which will never end as long as the World lasts. *Honi soit qui mal y pense.*"

Besides the Gentleman who cut his Throat in Consequence of his Losses by a late Failure, we are informed that two others, who lost almost their All by the same Means, were so disturbed in Mind that one of them absconded, and has not been since heard of; and that the other threw himself out of a two Pair of Stairs Window, and was so much hurt that he has lain speechless ever since.

The following are the Particulars of the Elopement of Robert Morris, Esquire, and his Ward. The young Lady, who is not quite fourteen Years of Age, was placed at a Boarding School at Chelsea, where Mr. Morris had frequent Opportunities of visiting her as her Guardian, and from whence he frequently attended her to publick Places, after obtaining Leave of her Governess, who for a long Time entertained no Suspicion of his Intentions. At last, however, his Visits and Applications for these Liberties became too frequent to escape the prudent Governess's Vigilance; and she at last gave him an absolute Denial, telling him that the young Lady had been granted those Indulgencies much oftener than was consistent with her Age and Situation. As Mr. Morris had, previous to this Refusal, planned the Scheme of Elopement, this unexpected Refusal entirely disconcerted his Measures, and the only Measures left him were Intrigue and Stratagem. The Means he adopted to effect this were not entirely honourable, for he drew in a Woman of Character to be unsuspectingly the Abettress of his Designs; he prevailed upon Mrs. V. to send a Card to the Boarding School, requesting the young Lady's Company on a Party to Ranelagh, which was assented to. Just before the appointed Time, however, Mr. Morris sent Notice to Mrs. V. that the young Lady was indisposed, and could not attend that Evening; and in the Interim sent a Carriage to the Boarding School, with Livery Servants, &c. as if it belonged to Mrs. V. and demanded the young Lady in Mrs. V.'s Name. She leaped in, and the Coachman, as ordered, drove to Mr. Morris, who impatiently waited their Arrival at a Distance, with a Post Chaise, &c. for the Journey.

It is reported that the Court of France have offered the Prince of Brunswick a Pension of four Hundred Thousand Livres per Annum, to enter into their Service as Field Marshal.

EDINBURGH, *June* 10. It is with Pleasure we inform the Publick, upon the best Authority, that the Account of a barbarous Murder contained in our Paper of Saturday last is entirely without Foundation. From this Story first appearing in the English Papers, and from the very shocking Circumstances so artfully condescended upon in some of those Papers, it is more than probable that the Whole has been the malicious Fabrication of some Enemy of Mr. Cameron.

QUEBEC, *August* 6.

ON Saturday last Michael Duë, a Canadian, was at the Supreme Court tried and convicted of the wilful Murder of Mr. Tobias Ilsenhout, Merchant at Detroit, on the 2d Day of September 1770; and on Monday last he was sent off, under a strong Guard, for Montreal, where he is to be executed. After he had committed the horrid Deed he fled to the Ilinois, from whence being brought back to Detroit, he, in the Presence of the Commanding Officer, Philip Dejean, Esquire, and several other Witnesses, voluntarily confessed that he had murdered Mr. Ilsenhout, by first giving him, as he lay asleep in his Bed, two Strokes on the Head with a Tomhawk, and then cutting off one of his Legs; after which he put the Body in a large Trunk, and buried it in a Cellar. Notwithstanding this Confession, at the Bar he pleaded not guilty, but was convicted on Trial, and sentenced to die; after which the Chief Justice returned his Thanks to Philip Dejean, Esquire, of Detroit, for his great Assiduity in bringing this wicked Murderer to Justice. At the Place of Execution he confessed the Fact, but showed not the least Concern for it; he was executed according to his Sentence.

August 13. On Friday the 11th Instant, about two in the Afternoon, a Fire broke out in the Seminary at Quebec, which burnt about the fifth Part of it. It began in the Roof, but by what Means is not certainly known. The Wind blowing pretty fresh from the N. E. the greatest Part of the Town was in imminent Danger, the Sparks falling in Showers on the Houses, &c. to the Leeward, which were several Times on Fire, particularly the Chapel, and the Church of the Jesuits College. There was a general Consternation, occasioned by about two Hundred Cords of Firewood, which lay within ten Feet of the College, and on which the Fire fell like Rain; but, through the extraordinary Efforts of the Officers and Troops in Garrison, and the *Amicable Society*, the Flames were at length suppressed, after the south west Part of the north Wing of the Edifice had been burnt to the Ground.

NEW YORK, *August* 24.

CAPTAIN Bogart, from Surinam, informs us that a short Time before he sailed from thence the wild Negroes cut off two Plantations, and killed two white Men on one of them; and that it was much feared, unless Succours soon arrived there from Holland, great Damage would be done.

August 31. Captain Sprainger, from Tenerif, on his Voyage touched at Fyal, where he was obliged to pay a heavy Duty for all the Cargo he had on Board, notwithstanding he had not the least Intention to dispose of any Part thereof. The same Imposition was some Time before laid on Captain Barclay of Boston, and a Captain from Rhode Island. The 23d Instant, Latitude 37, Longitude 69, Captain Sprainger spoke with the Ship York, Captain Marvin, from Virginia for London, seven Days out, and the Captain at the Point of Death.

Saturday Evening last Major Etherington arrived here from Detroit and Niagara, with six Companies of the second Battalion of his Majesty's sixtieth or Royal American Regiment, and we hear a Detachment from the first Battalion of the same Regiment sets out from hence for New Jersey in a few Days.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 26.

CAPTAIN Burchmore, from Grenada, informs that on the 2d Instant, off St. Eustatia, he met with a violent Gale of Wind, or rather Hurricane, which lasted about eight Hours; but as the Wind blew off Shore, he imagines the Vessels in the Harbour received no Damage thereby, though several of them put out to Sea.

By Captain Mulkowney, from Halifax, we learn that his Majesty's 64th Regiment was embarked, and sailed from that Place for Boston about seventeen Days ago.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 17.

THE Peggy, Crombie, from Philadelphia, and the America, Latimer, from Madeira, are arrived in James River.

Death.] Mr. JOHN TAYLOR, Merchant, of Norfolk Borough; a Gentleman who was greatly eſteemed, conſequently much regretted.

Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON,

In Anſwer to your Norfolk Querift, pleaſe to inſert the following Lines.

THE King cannot, by general Words in a Statute, be deprived of any Part of his Prerogative, Right, Title, or Intereſt; but to divеſt him of any Privilege with which either common or Statute Law has clothed him, it is abſolutely neceſſary that the ſubſequent Statute ſhould, by particular Words, be extended to him. Forfeitures and Fines for Crimes and Miſdemeanors, being originally a Part of the King's Revenue, due to him by Prerogative, and given to him by many Acts of Parliament eſtabliſhing thoſe Fines and Forfeitures, the Act of Aſſembly relative to Inſolvents, being a general Law, cannot extend to the King, nor, by any legal Reaſoning whatever, made to bind him. Thus the Bankrupt Laws, ſomewhat ſimilar to our Inſolvent Act, do not bind the King. Fines being therefore a Puniſhment, and not merely a Debt, cannot come within the Meaning of the Act of Aſſembly relative to Inſolvents; and it is clear that any Magiſtrate acting under Colour of this Law, in the preſent Caſe, would aſſume a Power veſted in the King alone, that of remitting Puniſhments inflicted by Law upon Offenders, and the Jailer acting under their Warrant of Diſcharge would be guilty of ſuffering an Eſcape. Upon the ſame Principle it is that a Sheriff, or Jailer, uſurps a Branch of the Royal Prerogative by granting the Liberty of the Priſon Bounds to a Perſon in Execution for non Payment of a Fine inflicted as a Puniſhment for a Riot, as Part of the Puniſhment is thereby remitted; and it is a certain Conſequence of all Fines, that, until Payment of them, the Body is ſubject to cloſe Confinement. But one Reaſon more why the Magiſtrates of Norfolk cannot, in the preſent Caſe, either mitigate the Puniſhment or diſcharge the Priſoner, is this, that an inferiour Juriſdiction cannot, in any Degree, counteract the Decrees of a ſuperiour; and therefore, as the Priſoner is in Execution by Virtue of a Writ iſſuing out of the General Court, it would be contrary to all Law to ſuppoſe that an inferiour Court could invalidate the Decrees of that Court.

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By a Lady.— Rouſſeau's Eloiſa.— Hiſtory of Eliza Muſgrove.— The Falſe Step: Or, the Hiſtory of Miſs Brudenell.— Preſident Forbes's Works.— Fielding's Works, complete.—— Fordyce's Art of Preaching.—— Fairy Tales, by the Counteſs D'Anois.— The Apparation, or Female Cavalier.— The Guardian.— Adventures of Gil Blas.— Gerhard's Meditations.— Amuſements of the German Spa, by Doctor Limbourg.— Gould's Account of Engliſh Ants.— Hiſtory of England, in a Series of Letters from a Nobleman to his Son.—— Humphrey Clinker, by Smollet.—— Hervey's Meditations and Contemplations.—— Harriot: Or, the Innocent Adultereſs.—— The Hiſtorical Companion, being an Introduction to the political Hiſtory of all Nations.—— Woollaſton's Life and Hiſtory of a Pilgrim.—— Joſeph Andrews.— Inſtructions for a young Lady, in every Sphere and Period of Life.— Vertot's Hiſtory of the Knights of Malta.— Dryden's Fables.— The Prediction: Or, the Hiſtory of Miſs Lucy Maxwell.— Life of John Buncle, Eſquire.— The Maid of Quality: Or, the Hiſtory of Lady Lucy Layton.—— The new Clariſſa: Or, the Hiſtory of Miſs Melmouth.—— Marmontel's moral Tales.—— The Modern Couple: Or, the Hiſtory of Mr. and Mrs. Davers.— Memoirs, containing the Lives of ſeveral Ladies of Great Britain. By the Author of John Buncle.— Boyle's Collection of choice and ſafe Remedies, very uſeful in Families, and fitted for the Service of Country People.— Life and Adventures of Madam de la Sarre.— Moore's Fables for the Female Sex.—— Milton's Works.—— Maſſon's Collection, in Proſe and Verſe, for the Uſe of Schools.— Edinburgh Medical Eſſays.— Martin's Univerſal Gazatteer.— New Manual of Devotions.— The Old Maid: Or, the Hiſtory of Miſs Ravenſworth.— Blacklock's Poems.—— The Pleaſing Inſtructor.—— Kimber's Peerage of England, Scotland, and Ireland.— Pliny's Epiſtles.— Pope's Works, complete.— Peruvian Tales.— Lewis's Patriot King.— Plutarch's Select Lives.— Parnell's Poems.— Mrs. Rowe's Letters.— Rowe's Lucan.— Rochefaucault's Maxims.—— Reeves's Hiſtory of London.— Do. His Hiſtory of the World.— Rollin's Ancient Hiſtory.— The Rambler.— The Scotchman: Or, The World as it goes.— Secret Hiſtory of Whitehall.— Solyman and Almena.— Yorick's Sentimental Journey.— Sermons to Aſſes.— Shakeſpear's Works.— Swift's Works, complete.— The Spectator.— Monteſquieu's Spirit of Laws.—— Tom Jones: Or, the Hiſtory of a Foundling.—— Tiſſot on Health.—— The School, being a Series of Letters between a young Lady and her Mother.—— The Fault was all his own.—— The Favourite, a moral Tale.—— Triſtram Shandy, complete.— The Turkiſh Spy.— The Triumvirate: Or, Memoirs of Andrews, Beville, and Carew.—— Tom Fool, his Hiſtory.— Teſt of Filial Duty.— The Partiſan, or the Art of making War in Detachment.— Vertot's Revolutions of the Roman Republick.— Voltaire's Familiar Letters.— Do. His Works complete.— Warden's Collection for the Uſe of Schools.—— The World by Mr. Fitzadam.—— Watts's Poems.— Do. His Scripture Hiſtory.—— Waller's Works.—— Yorick's Sermons, complete.— The Younger Siſter: Or, The Hiſtory of Miſs Somerſet.— Hoyle's Games.— The Economy of Human Life.— Cole's Fables.— Blackwall's Sacred Claſſicks.— The Maſque, Merry Companion, and Cheerful Companion, Song Books.— The New Week's Preparation.— Entick's Spelling Dictionary.— Harvey's Sermons.—— Gordon's Young Man's Companion.—— Boſton's Fourfold State.—— Williſon's Afflicted Man's Companion.— The Court Kalendar for 1772.— Holden's Eſſay on Muſick.— Fiſher's Young Man's Companion.— Hill's, Mair's, Fenning's, Pardon's, Wingate's, and Cocker's Arithmetick.— Sir Iſaac Newton's Univerſal Arithmetick.— Wyld's Practical Surveyor.—— The Mariner's Compaſs rectified.—— Erſkine's Goſpel Sonnets.—— Richardſon's Eſop's Fables.— Townſend's Royal Farrier.—— The Unfortunate Mother's Advice to her abſent Daughters.—— Bracken's Pocket Farrier.— Mrs. Rowe's Devout Exerciſes of the Heart.— Shower's Reflexions on Time and Eternity.— Lord Halifax's Advice to a Daughter.— Williſon's Balm of Gilead.— Memoirs of the Counteſs de Barre, the French King's Miſtreſs.—— Watts's Pſalms and Hymns.— Ruſſell's Seven Sermons.—— The Attorney's Pocket Book.—— The Family Prayer Book.— Telemaque, and Gil Blas, in French.— Boyer's and Palairet's French Grammars.—— Chambaud's French and Engliſh Fables.— D'Aubichon's French Exerciſe Book.—— Byron's Voyage to Patagonia, in his Majeſty's Ship Dolphin.— Letters to the Ladies, on the Preſervation of Health and Beauty.— Dialogues on the Conduct of Human Life.— Walpole's Life of Richard III.— The Good Samaritan, or complete Engliſh Phyſician.—— Crebillon's Night and Moment, a Dialogue.—— Cadogan on the Gout, and Falconer's Obſervations on Doctor Cadogan.— Sir James Jay on the Gout.— The Life, Adventures, Intrigues, and Amours, of Jemmy Twitcher.—— Obſervations on the Buildings and Improvements of London.— The Carpenter's Companion.— The Joiner and Cabinet Maker's Pocket Director.— Regulations for the Pruſſian Infantry.—— Young's Merchant, a Poem on the Britiſh Trade and Navigation.— Smith's Paſtorals.— The Concubine, a Poem.—— The Proſtitute, a Poem.—— Doctor Langhorne's Fables of Flora.—— The Art of Confectionary, or the Method of preſerving all Sorts of Fruit, dry and liquid.— Berkeley, Biſhop of Cloyne, his miſcellaneous Tracts.—— The Grecian Daughter, a Tragedy.—— An Hour before Marriage, a Farce.— A Variety of ſmall Hiſtory Books, and other pretty Books for Children.— Church Bibles and Prayer Books.— School Bibles and Teſtaments.— Large and ſmall Prayer Books, in different Bindings.—— A great Variety of GREEK and LATIN SCHOOL BOOKS.

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Stamitz's Orcheſtra Trios. Fiſher's favourite Minuet. Brewſter's Vauxhall and Grotto Songs. The Cunning Man, a muſical Entertainment. Abel's favourite Overtures. Paſquali's Thorough Baſs made eaſy. Burgeſs Senior's Leſſons for the Harpſichord. Corelli's Solos. Stamitz, Barbella, Reinards, and Florio's Duets. Gaſparini's Trios. Inſtrumental Parts to Stamitz's Concertos. Schwindl, Lates Junior, Richter, Campioni, Paſquali, Juſt, Pugnani, and Bezozzi's Sonatas. Inſtructions for the Common and German Flute. Violins, Screw and common Bows, Bridges, and Strings. Ivory and other German Flutes, ſome of a new Conſtruction.

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Paper of all Sorts and Sizes. Blank Books, ruled and unruled, of all Sizes. Beſt Dutch and common Quills. Black and Red Wax and Wafers. Shining Sand. Fine Japan Ink, and Inkpowder. Red Ink, and Powder. Pounce, and Pounce Boxes. Ivory Folders. Slates and Pencils. Black Lead Pencils, and Silver and poliſhed Steel Pencil Caſes. Pewter Inkſtands. Edinburgh Inkpots. Aſs Skin and Ivory Memorandum Books. Reading Glaſſes. Temple Spectacles. Martin's beſt Viſuals. Red Tape, broad and narrow. Caſes of Mathematical Inſtruments. Playing Cards. Meſſage Cards. Folio Paper Caſes. A complete Set of elegant MAPS, framed in Mohogany, with Spring Rollers. A large and very fine Pair of GLOBES. A THEODOLITE, Spirit Level, Protractor, and Chain, with a complete Set of Surveying Inſtruments.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Daffey's Elixir, Betton's Britiſh Oil, Bateman's Pectoral Drops, Hooper's Female Pills. Swinfen's Electuary for the Stone and Gravel. Pike's Ointment for the Itch. Radcliffe's famous purging Elixir. Fraunces's female ſtrengthening Elixir. Stoughton's Bitters. Turlington's Balſam.

Juſt Publiſhed,

THE *VIRGINIA ALMANACK* for the Year 1773, calculated according to Art, and referred to the Horizon of every One's Underſtanding, but more eſpecially thoſe who have got a Bit to ſpare to buy an Almanack; wherein the Reader may ſee (if he have any Eyes, and be neither drunk nor aſleep) many very remarkable Things, worthy his Obſervation.

BY the Death of the late Mr. *Starke* ſeveral of his Clients, who have Suits depending in the Courts of *York* and *Huſtings*, are without any Perſon to attend their Cauſes. Leſt ſome of them ſhould go undefended, and others have their Suits diſmiſſed for Want of Proſecution, they are deſired, without Loſs of Time, to employ ſome Perſon to attend their Buſineſs. The Attornies of thoſe Courts will readily lend their Aſſiſtance to finiſh his Cauſes.

HANOVER, *September* 10, 1772.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by the County Court of *Hanover* to receive and ſtate the Claims againſt the Eſtate of *James Blackwell* give Notice that they will meet, for that Purpoſe, at *Hanover* Town, on *Tueſday* the 29th of this Month. (1)

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 8, 1772.

HUNTERS and TALIAFERRO beg Leave to acquaint the Publick that they have opened Store in this Place, at *Hunter*'s Ferry Landing, and in *Falmouth*, at Number 72, on the main Street, where the greateſt Aſſortment of *European* Goods will be ſold, on much more reaſonable Terms, than any hitherto imported. (4)

NORFOLK, *September* 8, 1772.

THE Subſcriber informs his Cuſtomers, and others, that he has a Quantity of IVORY on Hand, and will turn BILLIARD BALLS of all Sizes, at ten Shillings a Pair, and ſmooths old Ones at five Shillings. They may depend upon being ſerved with Care and Deſpatch, by the Subſcriber, in *Church* Street.

HARDRESS WALLER.

NORFOLK, *September* 17, 1772.

I FOREWARN every Perſon from taking *John Lewthwaite* out of the Colony, or harbouring him, at their Peril. ELDRED FISHER.

NOREOLK, *Auguſt* 10, 1772.

THE Partnerſhip between *George Wilſon*, Junior, and *Mary Wilſon*, Widow of the deceaſed *John Wilſon*, having been diſſolved the 3d of *June* laſt, the ſaid *Mary Wilſon* begs Leave to inform the Publick that ſhe ſtill carries on the Shoemaking Buſineſs, in all its Branches, in *Church* Street, where the ſtricteſt Punctuality will be given to all Orders from Ladies and Gentlemen who may be pleaſed to favour her with their Cuſtom.

(1) MARY WILSON.

SEVERAL Caſks of NAILS, and ſome other Articles, damaged in the *Elizabeth*, Captain *Breſſie*, will be ſold for the Benefit of the Enſurers, at *Edward Stabler*'s Store, in *Peterſburg*, on *Wedneſday* the 30th of this Inſtant, *September*. (2)

GLOUCESTER, *September* 16, 1772.

I INTEND for *ENGLAND* immediately.

(II) JOSEPH DAVENPORT.

To be LET *on Charter, to any Part of* Europe,

THE Brig MOLLY, *Mackey Reed* Maſter, Burthen two Hundred and fifty Hogſheads of Tobacco, or ſeven Thouſand Buſhels of Grain, and only fifteen Months old. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

*** Who has for Sale *Iſle* of *May* Salt, *Barbadoes* and *Grenada* Rum, Sugar, Moloſſes, a few Quarter Caſks of *Liſbon* Wine five Years old, and *Rhode Iſland* Rum.

To be SOLD,

ABOUT two Hundred Hogſheads of TOBACCO, on *Rappahannock* River. For Terms inquire of the Subſcriber, in *Port Royal*.

(2) ROBERT GILCHRIST.

To be SOLD *at Vendue, on* Wedneſday *the* 30*th of this Inſtant* (September) *on the Premiſes,*

THE TANYARD, HOUSES, LAND, *&c.* belonging to the Eſtate of *Thomas Thompſon*, deceaſed, all in good Repair for carrying on the Buſineſs, lying on the Fork of the Road leading from *Norfolk* to *Princeſs Anne*, and to *Tanner*'s Creek, about Half a Mile out of the Borough of *Norfolk*; alſo three likely NEGRO FELLOWS, who have been uſed to work at the Tanning Buſineſs, and one of them a tolerable good Currier; likewiſe a FIFTY POUND SHARE in the TOWN POINT COMPANY WHARF. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers until *December* next, on giving Bond and Security.

(2) JOHN LAWRENCE, MATTHEW PHRIPP, } Executors.

To be SOLD *at* Charles City *Courthouſe, on* Wedneſday *the* 7*th of* October, *being Court Day, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of* Littlebury Hardyman, *deceaſed,*

SUNDRY Tracts of LAND, purchaſed by the ſaid Decedent of the Eſtate of Mr. *William Kenſon*, to wit: A Watermill, with four Acres of Land adjoining; one Tract of a Hundred and thirty ſix Acres; one Ditto of two Hundred and ninety eight Acres, called *Fontaine*'s; one of three Hundred and thirty four Acres, called *Ricks*'s; one of a Hundred and forty eight Acres, *Whitoak* Swamp; one of four Hundred and thirty four Acres, *Meadow Plantation*; one of four Hundred Acres, adjoining *Ballard*'s; and one of two Hundred and ninety ſix Acres, adjoining *Brookes*'s. For ready Money, or ſhort Credit, as ſhall be agreed on at the Day of Sale.

WILLIAM GREEN MUNFORD, Executor.

On Thurſday *the* 15*th of* October *will be* SOLD, *on the Premiſes, for ready Money, by the Sheriff of* Frederick, *purſuant to a Decree of the County Court of* Frederick, *at the Suit of* Richard *and* Peter Footman, *and others, againſt* Jacob Hite,

THAT valuable Tract of LAND in *Berkeley* (late *Frederick*) where the ſaid *Jacob Hite* lives, containing one Thouſand nine Hundred and fifty two Acres; alſo three Tracts of LAND joining the ſame, one of which contains four Hundred and fifty ſeven Acres, another two Hundred and nine Acres, and the other five Hundred. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, for ready Money, purſuant to the above mentioned Decree, twenty ſeven valuable SLAVES, the Property of the ſaid *Jacob Hite*, by

THOMAS RUTHERFORD, Sheriff.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, at Mr.* Thomas Craufurd's *Store, in* Brunſwick, *on* Thurſday *the* 22*d of* October, *by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from* Lemuel Lanier, *late of the ſaid County, to the Subſcriber,*

THE LAND whereon the ſaid *Lemuel* formerly lived, lying on *Hick*'s Creek, near *Pennington*'s Ford, adjoining the Lands of *Rosnſcroft*'s Eſtate and *James Hicks*, Junior, and containing about a Hundred and ſixty Acres, greateſt Part of which is good Tobacco Land; there is on the ſaid Plantation a good Dwellinghouſe, and other Outhouſes, and a Griſtmill; it is in tolerable Order for Cropping, and may be entered upon as ſoon as the preſent Crop is finiſhed. Alſo ſix likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children. Credit for Part of the Money will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond and Security to (5) ROBERT TURNBULL.

To be SOLD *by publick Auction, on* Monday *the* 5*th of* October, *at* TODD's *Warehouſe, in* KING *and* QUEEN,

THE Remains of the Store formerly kept at that Place by Mr. *Robinſon Daingerfield*, amounting to about four Hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, together with ſeveral Pieces of Houſehold Furniture. Six Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, on giving Bond and approved Security to ROBERT M'CANDLISH.

YORK Town, *September* 15, 1772.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, a Day or two ago, a ſorrel HORSE about fifteen Hands high, with a hanging Mane and ſhort Tail, and much galled on his Breaſt by a Harneſs. Alſo a MARE about fourteen Hands high, with a plaited Mane, and ſome White in her Face. They were purchaſed at *Hanover* Courthouſe the laſt Court Day, and are ſuppoſed to have gone directly back.—Whoever ſecures them, and will give Notice ſo that they may be ſent for, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward. W. GOOSLEY.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, at one of Mr. *David Roſs*'s Quarters, on *Staunton* River, in the County of *Pittſylvania*, a gray MARE about eight or nine Years old, four Feet four Inches high, paces ſlow, and branded on the near Shoulder WP in a Piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds ten Shillings.

GEORGE HERNDON.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, at one of Mr. *David Roſs*'s Quarters, in the County of *Pittſylvania*, a dark bay MARE about eight or nine Years old, four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, trots, and branded on the near Shoulder R. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

GEORGE HERNDON.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a dark bay HORSE about four Feet ſeven Inches high, has a long roached Mane and Bob Tail, and branded on the off Buttock A. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve Pounds.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

TAKEN up, in *Weſtmoreland*, a likely blooded bay MARE with a dark Mane and Tail, about fourteen Hands high, and judged to be ſeven Years old; ſhe is neither dockt nor branded, has a Scar on each Hip Bone, the one on the off Side the largeſt, a Scar on each Thigh, and ſome Saddle Spots. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifteen Pounds.

PHILIP SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a ſorrel MARE about ſix Years old, four Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock A. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

ABRAHAM BURTON.

TAKEN up, in *Berkeley*, a ſmall bay MARE about four Years old, twelve Hands high, trots, and is branded on the near Buttock O. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

ROBERT ALDRIDGE.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, a yellow bay HORSE about ſeven Years old, four Feet ſeven Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a Bob Tail and buſhy Mane, branded on the near Shoulder ⊏ L, and on the off Buttock C. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve Pounds.

PETER CLARKE.

TAKEN up, in *Berkeley*, a roan HORSE about fourteen Hands and a Half high, between eight and nine Years old, and branded on the near Buttock with a large Blotch. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds.

SAMUEL OLDHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, the following Cattle, namely: A brindled STEER, marked with a Crop and Overkeel in the left Ear, and a Hole in the right; a brindled COW, marked with a Crop in the left Ear, and and a Hole in the right; a Cow CALF not marked; and a red COW marked with a Crop and two Slits in each Ear, as well as can be discerned. Posted, and appraised to seven Pounds ten Shillings.

WILLIAM JONES.

TAKEN up, at Colonel *Burwell's* Plantation on *Buffalo* Creek, a black MARE about four Feet three or four Inches high, with a white Spot in her Forehead, and one on her fore Leg, and branded on the near Buttock S. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds fifteen Shillings.

MARTIN STURMAN.

TAKEN up, at Colonel *Burwell's* Plantation on *Buffalo* Creek, a sorrel MARE about four Feet five Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder ●, and on the near Buttock with a small Stirrup Iron. Posted, and appraised to thirty five Shillings.

MARTIN STURMAN.

THE Subscribers having, for these eight Years past, been Factors for Messieurs *Weare* and Company, have now declined the same, and desire all Persons indebted at the Stores kept by them to come and pay off their respective Balances; and those who cannot must give their Bonds, as there is a Necessity for an immediate Settlement of the Concern. The Stores will be continued by us, upon our own Accounts, to their usual Extent, and the same Indulgence given to good Customers as has been before.

BURNLEY & BRAIKENRIDGE.

N. B. We have a Quantity of Goods to dispose of in the Wholesale Way.

MESSIEURS *Robert* and *Robert Bogle* and *Scott*, of *London*, Merchants and Partners, on the 19th of *June* last executed a Deed of Assignment of all the said Company's Debts and Effects in *Virginia* to *Edward Payne*, Esquire, Governour of the Bank of *England*, and *Rene Payne* of *London*, Merchant, in Trust, that an equitable Division may be made of the said Debts and Effects amongst all the Creditors of the said Company; and on the same Day the said *Edward Payne* and *Rene Payne*, and the said Company, executed a Power of Attorney to the Subscribers, empowering us, jointly and severally, to receive and transmit the said Debts and Effects: Notice is therefore given to the several Debtors to the said Company that Attendance will be given by the Subscribers, or one of them, at *Williamsburg*, from the 20th of *October* to the End of the General Court. No Indulgence can be given after.

JOHN TAYLOE.
6 ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

N. B. The Assignment and Power of Attorney are recorded in *Richmond* County, for the Satisfaction of those concerned.

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The following recent, and very remarkable CURES, fully evince their great Efficacy:

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To Doctor HAMMOND.

SIR, AUGUST 24, 1771.

THE good Effects I have found from your Medicines oblige me to make this open Declaration, for the Good of Mankind. That others afflicted may know where to apply for such inestimable Medicines, desire this to be published. ——Mr. *John Cowper*, Excise Officer, was long troubled with a Complication of Disorders, occasioned by Heats and Colds, so that he could not stir Hand or Foot without a Crutch; and after he had consulted the Faculty in *Bath* above three Months, without any Benefit, he applied to Doctor *Hammond*, on *Kingsdown*, *Bristol*, and by taking a few Boxes of his Specifick Pills and Bottles of Antimonial Essence, is now restored to perfect Health; which any One may be satisfied of by applying to the said *John Cowper*, at the Excise Office on the Key, *Bristol*, or *Pill* in *Somerset*.

A most extraordinary CURE *of the* LEPROSY, *by the Use of* Hammond's SPECIFICK PILL.

To Doctor HAMMOND.

SIR,

AS it is our Duty not only to commend, but also to recommend, Medicines we ourselves have found Benefit by, it is our cheerful Request that this most miserable Case may be universally known, for the Relief of the Distressed, and in Justice to the Author's incomparable Specifick Pill. Mrs. *Tillidge*, Wife of Mr. *Tillidge*, was grievously tormented above six Years with the Leprosy on her Arms and Hands, quite to her Finger Ends, covered with Blotches, most of which turned to Sores, especially her Fingers were obliged to be plaistered constantly, to prevent their growing together, the Violence of the Humour was so great, daily increasing farther; and having had the best Advice, and took great Quantities of the most famed Medicines without the least Benefit, in the greatest Despair, and as the last Resort, happily applied to Doctor *Hammond* for his Specifick Pill, which alone, by God's Blessing, hath made her Skin quite clear, and restored her to perfect Health above three Months; the Truth of which the candid Inquirer shall be satisfied of, with the greatest Pleasure, by your humble Servants,

PETER *Street*, BRISTOL, *September* 25, 1771. } JOHN & ANNE TILLIDGE.

These, with many remarkable Cures, effected by the mild Specifick Pill at home, were all continually inserted in the Newspapers. Sixty Pills in each Box, Price seven Shillings and Sixpence Sterling.

In Cachexy, Inappetency, Indigestion, Flatulency, and Costiveness, it is of excellent Virtue, and should be used in every Family at the Spring and Fall of the Year, to purify the Blood, and prevent bad Disorders.

The STRONG SPECIFICK PILL is an infallible Cure for the Yaws in every Stage, even the most inveterate; also for the Remains of the VENEREAL DISEASE, by bad Cure, or frequently contracted, both these Disorders will be entirely eradicated, even where Salivation fails, by the Use of this Medicine. Likewise it will speedily remove a recent Contraction of the last mentioned Complaint. Sixty Pills in each Box, Price twelve Shillings and Sixpence Sterling; a great Quantity thereof hath been sold in the West Indies seven Years and it has absolutely cured the Yaws, &c. which the Surgeons themselves declare.

Also his new invented ANTIMONIAL ESSENCE, a certain, safe, and pleasant Remedy for the Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Pleurisy, Asthma, Stitches in the Side, inflammatory and nervous Fevers, Lowness of Spirits, Headachs, &c. also the Disorders incident to the female Sex. It cures the most violent inflammatory Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulsions, light-headedness, and the worst Symptoms; but taken in the Beginning of a Fever, every dangerous Symptom is presently removed, generally without Confinement or Hinderance of Business.

Those dubious of its Excellency, by applying at the Place of Sale, may be referred to an original Copy of a Letter from a Gentleman to the Author, setting forth the amazing Success in a most extraordinary Case, and which particularly declares he looks upon the Antimonial Essence to be a very noble Medicine, and strongly recommends it in his Neighbourhood. Another Gentleman testifies that three Bottles of it brought a Woman out of Bed where she was confined a long Time with the Rheumatism, and could not stir either Hand or Foot. Another Person was cured of a slow nervous Fever, which had wasted him almost to Death, only by taking one Bottle of this Essence, when the best Advice in other Medicines had failed. And farther, a Lad about eleven Years of Age, who was afflicted ever since he was born with Falling Fits, is most happily restored to Health by Half a Bottle of this Medicine, several Months, and has not had one Fit since. Another calls the Specifick Pill a blessed Medicine, and says it saved her Husband's Life in curing him of a Disorder of eighteen Years standing, when every Thing else had failed.

A Treatise containing many most remarkable Cures delivered *gratis*.

N. B. Each Medicine is folded with printed Bills and Directions, signed by the Author, THO's HAMMOND, M. M. *Bristol*.——They will never lose their Virtue, nor suffer by Damps or Moisture.

The Antimonial Essence is in square Bottles, each containing sixty Doses, Price six Shillings and Sixpence Sterling.

*** The above Medicines are to be sold by Captain *William Wood*, of the *Brickdale*, at *Hobb's Hole*, and by him only.

YORK, *September* 9, 1772.

THIS is to forewarn all Persons from crossing through my Corn Field, at their Peril.

THOMAS DIGGES.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 1, 1772.

HAVING a very large Assortment of *European* and other GOODS on Hand, many of which were imported from *London*, &c. this Summer, I would willingly lump off the Whole, or in Parcels, at a very low Advance, for Cash, Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or at a short Credit, with Security. In the mean Time I will sell them in smaller Parcels, or by Retail, at fifty per Cent. Advance on first Sterling Cost (by real Invoice) for ready Money, or Tobacco.

(4) GEORGE MITCHELL.

NORFOLK, *August* 31, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the COLONY soon.

JOHN LEWTHWAITE.

NORFOLK, *September* 1, 1772.

AS I intend to leave this Place soon, I request all who are indebted to me, either by Bond or open Account, to be expeditious in discharging the same. Those who fail to comply with this Request need expect no farther Indulgence. All who have Demands against me are desired to make them known, that they may be immediately satisfied.

JOHN SMITH.

IMPORTED, *in the* Lunn *and* Loyd, *Captain* Necks, *and to be sold very cheap by the Subscriber, who has just opened a Druggist and Apothecary's Shop in the upper End of* Richmond,

A LARGE and complete Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES. Also white and brown Sugar Candy; Barley Sugar; best and common Raisins; Almonds; Figs; Orange Chips; Citron; candied Ginger and Eringo; Mace; Cloves; Cinnamon; Nutmegs; Allspice; Ginger; Pepper; *Spanish* Licorice; Pearl Barley; Sago; Salop; Vermacelli; Hartshorn Shavings; Isinglass; Saltpetre; best Sallad Oil; Gold and Silver Leaf; *Dutch* Metal; Spirit and Oil of Turpentine; Eau de Luce; Smelling Bottles; Essence of Bergamot; Ditto of Lemons; Copperas; Brimstone; Alum; Bluestone; Potash; Verdigrise; Vermillion; Tow; Lint; Ivory and Pewter Syringes; Crucibles; black Lead Pots; Jesuits Drops; *Bateman's* Drops; *Stoughton's* Elixir; *Freeman's* and *Godfrey's* Cordials; *Anderson's* and *Lockyer's* Pills; Pectoral Balsam of Honey; Anodyne Necklaces; *Greenough's* Tincture for the Teeth and Gums; *Blackrie's* Lixivium for the Stone and Gravel; *Norris's* Drops; *Squire's* Elixir; *Jamai's* Fever Powders; Capers; Olives; Walnuts; Anchovies, &c.

JOHN POWELL.

A GOOD [illegible]er, that understands dressing of Hair, ma[illegible] Wigs and Tetes, &c. will meet with good Encouragement from the Gentleman and Ladies in the Town of *Hampton*. Any Person who is complaisant, sober, and a good Tradesman, may make above a Hundred Pounds a Year. Such a One is immediately wanted.

GLOUCESTER, *August* 30, 1772.

WHEREAS my Wife *Sarah* hath voluntarily separated herself from me, I do hereby forewarn all and every Person or Persons from harbouring her, or having any Dealings with her, as I will not pay any Debt or Debts that she may contract.

21 RICHARD PRINGLE.

To be RENTED, *for any Number of Years not exceeding five,*

THE ORDINARY at *Goochland* Courthouse, with the Outhouses, Garden, Pastures, and Orchards, belonging thereto. This Place is so well known that I shall decline a Description of it. Any Person inclining to rent may be informed of the usual Profits, and other Particulars, by applying to Mr. *Robert Coleman*, the present Tenant. The Houses are in good Repair, and Possession may be had on the 25th of *October*. I will attend at the Place on *Monday* the 21st of this Instant *(September)* to agree with a Tenant. None need apply but such as are able to keep good Entertainment.——I will also rent, at the same Time, a Plantation in that Neighbourhood, on *Beaverdam*, now in the Occupation of Mr. *Gerard Morgan*, which Land is very good, especially for Tobacco and Wheat.

2 DAVID ROSS.

For SALE,

ENFIELD, in *Halifax* County, *North Carolina*, containing about a Thousand Acres of Land, on which are good Peach and Apple Orchards, a large commodious Brick Dwellinghouse with four Rooms on a Floor, and other good Houses. The Storehouses are at present rented to Mr. *Alexander Telfair* for eighteen Pounds a Year. Part of the said Tract may be made a fine Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Colonel *John Bradford*, adjoining the said Plantation, *Allen Jones* of *York*, or to the Subscriber.

(Tf) MATTHEW JONES.

To be LET *on Charter to any Part of* Europe,

THE Ship BETSEY, *Henry Young* Master, Burthen about four Hundred Hogsheads, or ten Thousand Bushels. For Terms apply to

BOLDEN, LAWRENCE, & Co.

*** Who have for Sale a Quantity of very fine IRISH BEEF in Barrels, and LIVERPOOL SALT in Sacks.

NORFOLK, *September* 2, 1772.

To be SOLD, *and entered on the 1st of* January *next*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Halifax* County, containing one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty eight Acres, a considerable Quantity of which is rich low Grounds, is good for Tobacco and Grain, with good new Houses and Barns. It is needless for me to give any Description of this Tract, as no Person will purchase without seeing the Ground and Conveniencies; and should the Purchasers be desirable to divide the Land, it will be agreeable to the Seller. The Times of Payment will be made very easy, three yearly Payments, the first twelve Months after Possession. For Terms apply to Mr. *John Baird*, Merchant in *Prince George*, to whom Bond and Security is to be given, or to the Subscriber, on the Premises, who will show the Land. Mrs. *Perrin's* Dower in this Land is laid off.

WILLIAM WADE.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Race Field near *Hillsborough*, *North Carolina*, a gray HORSE about sixteen Hands high, with a black Mane and Tail, has drawn in a Carriage, trots very well, branded on the Buttock T C, is of the *Crawford* Breed, and very likely. Also stolen, from the same Place, a gray MARE about fifteen Hands high, with a black Mane and Tail, trots and paces, is also of the *Crawford* Breed, and a good Match for the Horse. Whoever delivers them to *William Hooper* at *Wilmington*, whose Property they are, to *George Mylne*, Esquire, at *Cross* Creek, Mr. *Thomas Clark* at *Hillsborough*, to *Benjamin M'Culloch*, Esquire, at *Halifax*, *Samuel Johnston*, Esquire, at *Edenton*, or to *Patrick Gordon*, Esquire, at *Newbern*, shall have the above Reward, or TEN POUNDS for either of them, and a reasonable Reward if he prosecutes the Thief to Conviction.

N. B. The Horse was lately bought of *Duncan Lamont*, Esquire, of *Edgcumbe*, and the Mare of Mr. *Marshall* of *Bute*.

TWENTY POUNDS *to kill, or* THREE POUNDS *to take,*

ISAAC, an outlawed Mulatto Fellow, belonging to the Estate of the late Colonel *Richard Johnson*. His Height is about five Feet nine or ten Inches, wears his own Hair, which is remarkably black, and curls well. He is a well disposed Fellow, rather plausible and insinuating when sober, and when in Liquor, which he is very subject to, is stubborn, and inclinable to be impudent. He absconded from this Place about the 20th of *July* last, and is supposed to be harboured by Colonel *John Snelson's* Negroes, near this Place, among whom he has a Wife, or by his Brother, *John Kenney*, a Mulatto Slave belonging to Mr. *Thomas Johnson* of *Louisa*. He carried with him a Variety of Clothes, and claims a Property in a likely gray Mare about four Feet two or three Inches high, which he probably will make Use of to convey him from one Refuge to another.

(Tf) W. JOHNSON.

NORFOLK, *August* 7, 1772.

THIS is to certify to the Publick that Mr. *Nathaniel Stevenson* and myself were in Partnership in the Wig-making and Hair-dressing Business in this Borough, but finding it does not answer my Purpose, at any Rate, to continue any longer, I desire the said *Stevenson* will return and settle with me, as I am determined not to be answerable for any farther Debts but such as I may contract myself.

WILLIAM GOODCHILD.

RUN away from the Subscriber, near *Sandy* River Church, the 20th of *July* last, two Negroes, one a Fellow, about twenty Years old, can speak some *English*, and appears sensible; he is middle sized, and well made, has a good Countenance, one of his Hands is remarkable, occasioned either by Fire or some Marks made while in *Africa*; he carried with him two new Blankets, a new Hat, an Osnabrug Shirt, Check Breeches, and several other Things. The other is a Woman, about sixteen Years old, spare made, good Features, but cannot speak any *English*; I believe she was dressed in Osnabrugs, is the Fellow's Wife, and imagine she is entirely governed by him. I bought them of Mr. *Hugh M'Mekin* a short Time past, before which they were kept some Time in *Petersburg*, where perhaps they may endeavour to conceal themselves. I will give FIVE POUNDS to any Person that contrives them to me, or FIFTY SHILLINGS for such Intelligence as I may get them again.

WILLIAM WATT.

AUGUST 25, 1772.

RUN away from *Petersburg*, four or five Weeks ago, a Negro Man named JACK, a stout, black Fellow, with reddish Eyes, thick Lips, and an ill natured Countenance; he is artful when sober, but very apt to get drunk, is about thirty Years of Age, and believe he was born in the *West Indies*, from whence he is just come. He had on, when he went away, a new Felt Hat, a Sailor's Canvass Frock and Trousers, a long Coat of white Osnabrugs, and long Trousers of the same. He is a pretty good Sailor, and understands Something of the Ship Carpenter's Business. We imagine he has hired himself on Board some Vessel, and will attempt to escape to the *West Indies*, under the Character of a Freeman. We will give a Reward of THREE POUNDS to any Person that will deliver him to us at *Norfolk*, or *Petersburg*.

EILBECK, ROSS, & Co.

COMMITTED to *York* Prison, on the 4th Instant *(September)* two *African* Negro Men who cannot, or will not, tell their Owner's Name. One of them has his Country Marks on his Forehead, Temples, Neck, and breast, and has Holes in his Ears; he is five Feet eight Inches and a Half high, of a yellowish Complexion, has on a Check Shirt, a blue Cloth short Jacket, and short brown Linen Breeches. The other has Holes in his Ears, is five Feet ten Inches high, and very black; he also wears a Check Shirt, a blue Cloth short Jacket, and short brown Linen Breeches. The Owner is desired to prove his Property, and pay Charges to

(Tf) WILLIAM MITCHELL.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, at* Urbanna, *on* Monday *the 28th Instant* (September)

TWO Negro Men belonging to the Estate of Mr. *Joseph Prichard*, deceased, one of which is an exceeding good Waterman, and well acquainted with the Bay, and all the Rivers in *Virginia*. A good Title will be made by the Executors.

(2)

To be SOLD *at* Caroline *Courthouse, on* Tuesday *the* 13*th of* October, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*

FIFTY choice blooded HORSES, being the whole Stud of the late Colonel *John Baylor*. Credit will be allowed the Purchasers till the first of *April*, giving Bond and Security to

4 JOHN ARMISTEAD, NATHANIEL BURWELL, } Executors.

THE Visiters and Governours of the College intending to make an additional Building to the College, have directed us, who are appointed a Committee for that Purpose, to procure an exact Estimate of the Expense thereof, to be laid before them at their next Meeting. Notice is therefore given, to all Persons willing to undertake this Work, that a Plan thereof is lodged with Mr. *Matthew Dawsport*, who will be ready at all Times to show the same, and to whom they are desired to send their Estimates and Proposals, sealed up, on or before the first Day of *October* next.

DUNMORE,
PEYTON RANDOLPH,
RO. C. NICHOLAS,
LEWIS BURWELL,
JOHN BLAIR.

NOW in the Possession of the Subscriber, a BALE marked I D, No. 1, landed by some Vessel through Mistake, among Goods for Messieurs *Logan*, *Gilmour*, and Company. It contains Plaid Hose, *Russia* Drab, and Tablecloths, which, if not claimed before the third *Thursday* in this Month (as the Goods are damaging) will be sold at publick Vendue for the Benefit of the Proprietors on that Day, by

JAMES ARCHDEACON.

*** Who has for Sale WEST INDIA RUM, and a few Hogsheads of exceeding good JAMAICA SPIRITS.

MILNER's, *September* 2, 1772.

THE Subscriber intends leaving the Colony directly. The Business carried on by *Buchanan* and *Cunison* will be conducted in future by Mr. *Archibald Cunison*, to the usual Extent.

ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.

WESTMORELAND, *August* 16, 1772.

WE the Subscribers, Trustees for *Gilbert Campbell*, Esquire, beg that his Creditors may meet at the next *October* Court for *Richmond* County, as at that Time there will certainly be a Dividend made of his Effects in our Hands among those entitled to it. Those who are at a Distance are desired to appoint some Person to act for them, if it is inconvenient for them to attend. We the more earnestly desire the above Meeting, as some Disputes have lately arisen concerning the Deed of Trust.

WILLIAM FLOOD.
HUGH HAMILTON.

ON *Wednesday* the 23d Instant *(September)* will be let to the lowest Bidder, at *Manchester* Glebe, in *Chesterfield*, the Building of a Mansion and other necessary Houses. Plans of the different Houses will be ready, and the several Payments for the Execution of the Work will be made known at the Time of letting; and it will be expected that the Undertakers shall give Bond, with approved Security, for the Performance of the same.

THOMAS WORSHAM, EDWARD MOSELEY, } Churchwardens.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in the Forks of *Hanover* County, known by the Name of BULL HILL, containing about seven Hundred Acres of exceeding good high and low Grounds. The Situation is high, beautiful, and healthy, with a very good Dwellinghouse that has four Rooms on a Floor, and all necessary Outhouses, Apple and Peach Orchards, and cleared Ground sufficient to work fifteen or twenty Hands, now under a good Fence. It lies about ten Miles above *Hanover* Courthouse, on *Pamunkey* River. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

HENRY GILBERT.

To be SOLD *by Auction, on* Monday *the 28th Instant* (September) *at* Williams's *Warehouse, in* KING WILLIAM,

THE Remains of Mr. *Philip Whitehead Claiborne's* STORE GOODS, amounting to about four Hundred Pounds, which are good in Kind, and many of them suitable for the Fall Season. Credit will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings until the 10th of *August* next, on giving Bond, with approved Security. I will sell a good Bargain to any Person that would purchase the Whole, any Time before the Day of Sale.

(4) GEORGE BROOKE.

POETS CORNER.

The CHERRY.

'TWAS passing by a Country fair,
A Cherry mounted high in Air
I saw, but, with Surprise,
An eager Youth oft strove, in vain,
To catch the fond ensnaring Gain,
That every Leap defies.
Thrice touch'd his Lips, the lively Hue
As oft the blooming Tempter flew,
And disappoints his Aim;
Still out of Breath the wanton Boy
Grasp'd at the soft bewitching Toy,
Nor felt his rising Shame.
With doubled Vigour strives once more,
Till Nature cries, "You must give o'er,
'Tis empty Sport at best;
With ardent Jumps fatigu'd at length,
He found the Prize above his Strength,
And sat him down to Rest.
Just so (by Way of Simile)
Man crown'd with riper Years we see,
Throw swift-wing'd Time away;
Some glittering Object, ever new,
Arises suddenly to View,
Each swift revolving Day.
Some gilded Cherry forms the Ball,
His ardent Wishes to create,
Then his Pursuit evades;
Still Man involv'd in empty Care,
The Bubble knows not to forbear,
Till Death expands his Shades.
What though he gains the empty Prize,
When all his Hopes are flown,
Dissatisfaction still replies.
"The Cherry has a Stone."

GENERAL POST OFFICE, *New York, November* 1, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Account of the new Regulation of the Post from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tuesday* Evening at this Office, and the weekly Post from the Eastward and Southward arriving every *Wednesday*, the Mail going from hence by the Packets will, for the future, be closed at twelve o'Clock at Night, on the first *Wednesday* in every Month (being the same Time it closes at the General Post Office in *London* for *America*) and a Packet despatched therewith the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Postmaster General,
(Tf) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

To be SOLD *in* Fredericksburg, *on* Monday *the* 21st *of this Instant* (September) *being Fair Day, by the Trustees of Mr.* Benjamin Grymes,

THE Residue of his Estate made over to us, namely, a Tract of Land adjoining *Rocovery* Furnace, containing sixteen Hundred Acres, on Credit till the 25th of *April* 1773, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, and the Bond to bear Interest from the Date if not punctually paid; also several Slaves, Waggons, Carts, and Cart-Wheels, together with some House and Kitchen Furniture, for ready Money, or Merchants Notes payable at the *October* General Court ensuing.

JOHN TAYLOE. }
F. THORNTON. } Trustees.

Just IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *in the* LUNN & LLOYD, *Captain* NECKS, *and to be sold at the lowest Rates for ready Money, or short Credit, by the Subscriber, in* Richmond,

A FRESH Assortment of MEDICINES of all Kinds: Elixir Bardana, Essence of Waterdock, Pectoral Balsam of Honey, *Turlington*'s Balsam of Life, *Bateman*'s Drops, *British* Oil, *Hungary* and Lavender Waters, *Daffy*'s Elixir, *Greenough*'s Tincture for the Teeth, Gums, and Toothach, Spirits of Turpentine, *Anderson*'s, *Lockyer*'s, and *Hooper*'s Pills, Sago, Salop, Ivory and Pewter Syringes with Pipes, a large Quantity of the best *Peruvian* Bark, Rhubarb, Glauber and Epsom Salts, Materials for Bitters, &c. &c. I expect my Customers will be so kind as to pay off old Balances, and outstanding Debts, at or before the *October* General Court, as I intend to *Britain* in the Spring, if possible.

(4) ROBERT BROWN.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the* 1st *of* October *next, at the late Dwellinghouse of Captain* Benjamin Cocke, *deceased, in* Brandon, Prince George,

PART of the personal Estate of the Deceased, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, the Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils. Also five Hundred Acres of Land lying in *Southampton*, joining *Nottoway* River. Whoever inclines to purchase said Tract, is desired to apply to *Mr. Benjamin Clements*, who joins it, and will show the whole Tract. Credit will be given for all Sums above twenty Shillings until next *April Court*.

(4) JAMES COCKE, PLEASANT COCKE, } Executors.

To be SOLD,

EIGHT Hundred Acres of LAND in *Albemarle*, lying on the north Side of the *Rivanna* River, on both Sides of *Long Island* Creek; also eight Hundred Acres of LAND in *Dinwiddie*, lying on the north Side of *Hatcher*'s Run, a Hundred Acres on the south Side of the said Run, and a LOT in the Town of *Blandford*. Credit will be allowed until the next *April* or *June* Court. For Terms apply to *Thomas B. Griffin* in *Lancaster*, or *William Griffin* in *King and Queen*, one of whom will attend on the 2d of *November* in *Williamsburg*. (6)

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing a Hundred and eighty three Acres, in the County of *Nansemond*, contiguous to the Lands of Captain *Edward Wright* and the *Dismal Swamp*, pleasantly situated on the main Road, and within a Mile of the River. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, and a Sufficiency of Land cleared to work eight Hands, with very valuable Improvements thereon, and may be entered on the first of *January* next. As the Land in the lower Part of the County is known to be in general very good, I think it needless to amplify. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be shown the Place, and know the Terms, by applying to me, on the Premises. (4) JAMES MURDAUGH,

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 3, 1772.

COMMITTED to *James City* Prison, on *Monday* the 31st of last Month, a Negro Fellow who says he is the Property of Colonel *Cary* of *Hampton*, and that he belongs to a Quarter in *Albemarle*; his Name is JOE, is an *Ibo* Negro, about fifty Years of Age, five Feet nine or ten Inches high, with three Scars on the right Side of his Face, the middle One the largest, and has on a Grocus Shirt and Trousers, and Negro Cotton Waistcoat. JOHN CONNELLY.

RUN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Fellow named FRANK, about five Feet six or seven Inches high, thirty Years old, branded upon the left Cheek R, but not very plain; he had on, when he went away, an Osnabrug Jacket, blue Breeches, and a Dowlas Shirt. I have heard he intends going down to *Norfolk*; and as he is a very artful Fellow, I imagine he will endeavour to pass for a Freeman. He may be easily known by his Gums, which are particularly black. TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward will be given if he is brought home alive, and TEN POUNDS for his Head.

ROBERT BURTON,

RICHMOND Town, *August* 26, 1772.

CARPENTERS, JOINERS, SAWERS, BRICKLAYERS, and a Man who understands driving a Waggon, well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement by applying to ROBERT DU VAL.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, on the 18th of *August*, from the Subscriber, in *Essex*, near *Hobb's Hole*, a Negro Man named LUKE, alias JACK, about twenty five Years old, five Feet six or eight Inches high, had on, when he went away, a Pair of old blue Cloth Breeches, Osnabrug Shirt, and a short Cotton Vest, and carried with him a green Cloth Vest, a Pair of *Russia* Drill and a Pair of Nankin Breeches, a white Linen Shirt, and two Pair of Yarn Hose. He is a likely, well set Fellow, remarkably bow-legged, of a very black Complexion, has very white Teeth, and I believe one of his fore Teeth is out; he has some Scars on one or both of his Buttocks, which he got when a Lad. This Fellow formerly belonged to Mr. *Lewis Allman*, of *Isle of Wight*, from whom he ran away when he was a Lad, and passed as a Freeman in this Neighbourhood for seven or eight Years, until he was condemned by *Essex* Court for Felony, when he confessed he had a Master, and was reprieved by the Subscriber. He was bred a Carpenter, but during the Time of his Elopement went several Years by Water. He may attempt to change his Name again, and pass as a Freeman, or transport himself out of the Colony; all Masters of Vessels are hereby forbid to carry him off, at their Peril. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will deliver the said Slave to me, or FIVE POUNDS to secure him in any Jail, and give Notice thereof.

(Tf) JOHN EDMONDSON, Junior.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Lancaster*, about six Weeks ago, a Negro Man named CHARLES, a very black, thick, well made Fellow, about five Feet nine or ten Inches high, had on a Sailor's blue Jacket, Petticoat Trousers, and carried with him sundry other Clothes. He formerly belonged to Mr. *George Kerr*, of *Northumberland*, deceased, and was lately in the Service of Mr. *Robert Gilmour*, Merchant in that County, on Board a Country Vessel of his, and was accused of breaking open the Warehouse at *Cat Point*, *Rappahannock* Creek, and stealing Tobacco. He is supposed to be at or near *Norfolk*, where he is well acquainted, and will probably attempt to get out of the Country. All Masters of Vessels are forewarned from carrying him out of the Country. The Inspectors at *Cat Point* offer a Reward of FIVE POUNDS to any Person who shall apprehend him, and bring him to Justice; and I will give FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward if he can be brought alive to Mr. *Robert Gilmour*, of *Northumberland* aforesaid, or to me.

WILLIAM POWELL.

N. B. The said Slave is outlawed.

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber about the 4th Instant (*August*) a bay HORSE about four Feet Inches high, five Years old, branded on the near Shoulder I, and on the Buttock B, with a Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, is thought to have one hind Foot white, and is a natural Pacer. Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. *Benjamin Elliot*'s, near *Aylett*'s Warehouse, on *Mattapony* River, in *King William*, shall have the above Reward.

JOHN BELL.

RUN away from the Subscriber, the 1st of *June* last, a Negro Man named NED, about five Feet nine Inches high, twenty five Years old, or thereabouts, of a yellow Complexion, with a very remarkable Scar under his left Eye, and had on when he went away a Cotton Jacket, and a Pair of *Virginia* Cloth Trousers. As he formerly belonged to Messrs. *Riddick* and *Cowper*, in *Nansemond*, of whom he was bought about two Years and a Half ago, I imagine he will endeavour to get there. Whoever brings him to me, in the lower End of *Cumberland* County, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward if he is taken in this Colony, and FIVE POUNDS if out thereof.

RICHARD MOSELEY.

TAKEN up, in *Fauquier*, in the Year 1768, a young brindled STEER, marked with an Underkeel and Slit in the right Ear, and an Underkeel, Crop, and Slit in the left. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds fifteen Shillings.

THOMAS MASSEY.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a sleabitten MARE about four Feet seven Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock . Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds. RICHARD ROYALL.

IF HUGH AITKEN (or AIKEN) Son of *William Aitken*, of *Learne*, in the County of *Antrim*, and Kingdom of *Ireland*, who arrived in the Province of *Pennsylvania* about two or three Years ago, be living, and will apply to Colonel *John Carlyle*, at *Alexandria*, *Joseph Watson* or *John Magill*, Esquires, at *Woodstock* or *Winchester*, in *Virginia*, *Robert Galbraith*, Esquire, at *Bedford*, or *George Campbell*, Attorney at Law in *Philadelphia*, he will hear of Something greatly to his Advantage. 5

VIRGINIA, *sc.*

At a GENERAL COURT *held at the* CAPITOL,

MAY 7, 1772.

John Bowdoin, and *Isaac Smith*, Merchants, surviving Partners of *Littleton Eyre*, deceased, Plaintiffs,
Against *John Smith*, *Edward Smith*, and *Matthew Smith*, Infants, *Augustine Smith*, *Martha Jaquelin*, *Jaquelin Ambler*, *Sarah Smith*, *Thomas Smith*, *Wilson Miles Cary*, *James Buchanan* and Company, of *London*, Merchants, *Edmund Pendleton*, and *Peter Lyons*, surviving Administrators, &c. of *John Robinson*, Esquire, deceased, *Peter Presley Thornton*, and *Sarah* his Wife, and *Mary Ambler*, *Jaquelin Ambler*, *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *Wilson Miles Cary*, and *John Blair*, Executors, &c. of *Edward Ambler*, deceased, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant *John Smith* is appointed Guardian to the Defendants *Edward* and *Matthew Smith*, who are Infants, to defend them in this Suit; and, by Consent of Parties, this Cause was this Day heard upon the Bill, Answers, and sundry Exhibits. On Consideration whereof it is decreed, and ordered, that *George Purdie*, *John Bowdoin*, *John Lee*, and *John Smith*, Gentlemen, or any two or more of them, after giving convenient Notice in the *Virginia* Gazette, sell, at publick Auction, the Lands in the Counties of *Gloucester* and *Northumberland* known by the Names of *Dragon Quarter* and *Fleet's Bay*, comprised in the Indentures of Mortgage in the Bill mentioned, at twelve Months Credit, to be entered upon the first Day of *January* next, and also the Slaves, with their Increase, and other Things in the said Mortgages mentioned, at three Months Credit, taking Bonds, with sufficient Security, from the Purchasers, and return an Account thereof to the Court; that *Dudley Digges*, *Thomas Nelson*, Junior, and *David Jameson*, Gentlemen, or any two of them, do state and settle the Claims of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants, and of any other Creditors of *John Smith*, deceased, in the Bill named, who may desire it, and make Report thereof to the Court; and that the Sale of the Lands in the Counties of *Spotsylvania* and *Culpeper*, made by the said *John Smith* in his Lifetime, be confirmed to the several Purchasers thereof, upon their paying the Purchase Money; and that the several Mortgagees, the Defendant *John Smith*, and the Defendants *Edward* and *Matthew Smith*, when they shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years, release to those Purchasers, and the Purchasers of the Lands and Slaves to be sold under this Decree, all their Right and Interest in the said Lands and Slaves, unless the said Infants shall show Cause to the contrary within six Months after they come of Age respectively. BEN: WALLER.

☞ All Persons having any Claims against the Estate of *John Smith*, deceased, are desired to lay them before the Gentlemen appointed by the Decree of the Honourable General Court, between this and the 20th of *October* next, as the Plaintiffs in the above Suit intend to move for a final Decree at that Time.

GEORGE PURDIE.
JOHN BOWDOIN.
JOHN SMITH.

AUGUST 1, 1772. 12

STOLEN the 17th of *July*, from the Subscriber, in *Fredericksburg*, a likely strong bright bay HORSE, about fourteen Hands and a Half high, eleven Years old, has no White on him, except a few Saddle Spots, not branded, has been docked very short, and but little Hair in his Mane or Tail; his Mane hangs on the near Side, he paces a little, trots hard, was shod all round, and has been used in a Chair. TEN DOLLARS Reward will be paid the Person that delivers him to Mr. *John Turner*, at *Rocky Ridge*, or to

6 WILLIAM REID.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, on the 8th of *July* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation near *Frederick Zimmerman*'s Ordinary, in *Culpeper*, an *English* Convict Servant Man named JOHN BOOKER, about thirty three Years old, five Feet six Inches high, with a narrow Visage, ruddy Countenance, a little pitted with the Smallpox, dark Hair untied, was born in *Yorkshire*, speaks broad, is fond of Liquor, and talkative; he has been about two Years in the Country, is a good Ditcher, and well acquainted with the Country Business. He had on, and took with him, two brown coloured Coats, one with Twist, and the other with flat Metal Buttons, a lapelled Scarlet Jacket, his Breeches much the same with the Coats, several Shirts, two Pair of Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and brown Trousers; he had with him a Box of Wafers, a Parchment covered Memorandum Pocket Book, will probably have some Kind of a Pass, and change his Name. This Fellow, with one belonging to Mr. *William Allan* of *Culpeper*, ran away last *April*, and were advertised in this Gazette; *Booker* delivered himself to a Man in *Albemarle*, who brought him home, but the other made his Escape, and my Fellow has now made another Elopement, without any Kind of Provocation. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will deliver him to Mr. *Edward Stevens* at *Culpeper* Courthouse, to the Overseer at my Plantation, or to me in *Fredericksburg*; or FORTY SHILLINGS if secured in any Jail, so that I get him again.

(Tf) JAMES DUNCANSON.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* County, on the Branches of *Aquia* and *Potowmack* Runs, extremely well timbered and watered, twelve Miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One Half the Land rents for thirty Pounds a Year; there is a small Plantation on the other Part the Land, and a Mill near the Plantation, if not privately sold, will be set up at twelve Hundred Pounds, on the 10th of *October* next. Also eleven Hundred Acres of Land on *Rocky* Run, in *Fauquier* County, the Rents of which amount to four Thousand one Hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacco; either in Lots, or altogether, as may suit the Purchasers. An indisputable Title will be made to the Land, by the Trustees of *Charles Carter*. Tf

To be SOLD *on the Premises, on* Friday *the* 4th *of* December *next*,

TWO Hundred and sixty three Acres of LAND in *Amherst* County, adjoining to the *Tobacco Row* Mountains, whereon is a Plantation, with all convenient Houses on the same, in good Order for Cropping, sufficient for working seven or eight Hands; the Land is exceeding rich for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Hemp. At the same Time will be sold twelve very valuable SLAVES, mostly Men and Women, amongst which is a good Sawer, and one that has worked several Years in a Blacksmith's Shop; as also all the Stock of Horses, Cattle, and Hogs, belonging to the said Plantation, with all the Crop of Corn and Fodder made thereon, and all the Plantation Utensils. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers of the Land, or longer, if found necessary at the Day of Sale, and nine Months Credit for the Slaves, Stock, Corn, and Utensils, upon good Merchants Bonds, or Notes, bearing Interest from the Day of Sale, payable unto *John Barnes*, Esquire (to whom the Estate belongs) the Sale of which will be conducted by (17)

AMHERST, *July* 16, 1772. GABRIEL PENN.

NORFOLK, *July* 29, 1772.

THE Subscriber having provided convenient Warehouses for the Reception of Goods, purposes selling on Commission, either by private Sale or publick Vendue, and begs Leave to assure the Publick that his best Endeavours shall be used to dispose of any Goods given him for Sale to the most Advantage, and that they may expect the greatest Punctuality in the Payment of the Proceeds, being determined to continue the Business no longer than he finds he can do so; and, in Order to enable him to do this, he hopes every Person purchasing at any of his Sales will be punctual in their Payments, without which he must labour under Difficulties in supporting his own Credit. He has also opened an ENSURANCE OFFICE; any Orders from the Country for Insurance will be as punctually complied with as if the Persons were present, the greatest Care taken to have good People to the Policies, and that they shall be sent by the first safe Conveyance. Gentlemen who do not regularly attend the General Courts, and Courts of *Oyer*, are requested to forward the Premiums with their Orders, as it is customary here to pay them at signing the Policies; those who attend the Courts may pay the Premiums there. 10 JAMES ARCHDEACON.

AS I have removed, for some Years, into *Lunenburg*, I propose selling all my Tract of LAND on *Turkey Cock* Creek, in *Pittsylvania*, excepting two Thousand Acres including the Manor Plantation. The Tract consists of about six Thousand Acres, exclusive of the said two Thousand. It is well watered, has a large Creek running quite through the Middle, which makes a large Quantity of good low Grounds, some of which lies so high as never to be overflowed, and the high Land is very good for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, &c. It is situated convenient to a fine lasting Range for Stocks. There is on the Part intended for Sale two small Plantations and a well accustomed Grist Mill. I intend to lay off the Land into smaller Parcels, so as to suit the Purchasers, and will attend on the Premises the whole Month of *November* next, when all Persons inclining to purchase are desired to meet me. The Lands will be shown to any Person before that Time on applying to Captain *Arthur Hopkins*, who lives near it. I would give a considerable Time of Payment for Part of the Purchase Money. (8) G. JEFFERSON.

*** I have also several small Surveys and Entries in the said County for Sale.

DINWIDDIE, *June* 13, 1772.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, on *Friday* Night the 12th Instant, a bay HORSE about four Feet seven Inches high, with a short Switch Tail and hanging Mane, paces, trots, and gallops very well, has remarkable good Spirit, was shod before, but his Brand, if any, is not remembered. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward on Delivery of the Horse to me, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief. (Tf) NEILL BUCHANAN, Senior.

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittsylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Banister* River, seven Hundred and seventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch*'s Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Snow* Creek. These Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceased. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Petersburg*. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Petersburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Business; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and small Rooms for the Entertainment of Guests. Any Person qualified for the Business of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subscriber, who lives on the Premises.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

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